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To [Name No. 42][i].

[Information obtained][a] through [Name No. 64][ii] from the Third Secretary of "AM"[iii], who has returned from HELSINKI:

1. From the central part of FINLAND were sent to the Baltic states[b]

[9 groups unrecovered]

In particular at the end of January 35 aircraft were sent from the airfield at KALAO to ESTONIA.

[OK 2.] [2 groups unrecovered] food supplies and ammunition from

[12 groups unrecoverable]

Captain LINDER[iv] rang up and asked

[12 groups unrecovered].

LINDER stated that up till then they did not know [OK the system]. I, in my turn, was surprised at this and told LINDER so. In the evening I asked Admiral GIRON [ZhIRON][v] whether LINDER had rung me on his instructions but he denied this.

[20 groups unrecovered] [13 groups unrecoverable]

No. 92

[Name No. 59][vi]

[Notes and Comments overleaf]

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- Notes: [a] Inserted by translator.
- [b] ESTONIA, LATVIA and LITHUANIA.
- Comments: [i] [Name No. 42]: possibly Capt. (1st Rank), M.A. VORONTSOV.
- [ii] [Name No. 64]: probably Aleksandr PAVLOV, a Tass correspondent.
- [iii] AM: an abbreviation for "American Mission". Lewis E. GLEECK, Jr., who had been Third Secretary and Vice Consul of the American Mission in Helsinki since 3rd July 1942, returned to Stockholm about 25th February 1943.
- [iv] There was a Capt. Sven August LINDER in the Swedish Royal Navy at this time.
- [v] There was a Rear Admiral Marc Eduard GIRON in the Swedish Royal Navy at this time.
- [vi] [Name No. 59]: Capt. Alekséj TARADIN, Soviet Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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